

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 7, 34, 35 and 38-40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-40 (Canceled)

Please add the following claims:

41. (New) A method for administering a recombinant adenoviruses containing a gene of interest to a human subject believed to be in need of said method, comprising:

providing a human subject with an adenovirus lacking said gene of interest;

allowing for a neutralizing humoral response to be raised by said host to said adenovirus lacking the gene of interest; and

administering a recombinant adenovirus containing the gene of interest, wherein said neutralizing humoral response is cross-reactive against said recombinant adenovirus containing the gene of interest.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said administration of the recombinant adenovirus containing the gene of interest occurs at least fourteen days after said human subject is provided with said adenovirus lacking the gene of interest.

43. (New) The method of claim 41, further comprising providing a second dose of said adenovirus lacking the gene of interest prior to said administering said recombinant adenovirus containing the gene of interest.

44. (New) The method according to claim 41, wherein said gene of interest is interleukin.

45. (New) The method according to claim 44, wherein said gene of interest is interleukin-

*P. Chowd* 46. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein said adenovirus lacking the gene of interest is of the same serotype as said recombinant adenovirus containing the gene of interest.

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